

FAIR HOUSING

WORKSHOP & FORUM



"This year marks
the 40th anniversary
of the adoption of
the Fair Housing
Act as part of the
1968 Civil Rights
Act. The goal of the
Fair Housing Act is
to make sure that
discrimination no

longer exists. Some housing discrimination violations take place because people are unaware of fair housing laws.

Others are deliberate acts of discrimination.
Whatever the reason, we are working toward the day when fair housing in Arizona is no longer a goal but a reality."

Arizona Attorney General Terry Goddard



"It is critical that consumers, real estate professionals and regulators be knowledgeable about Fair Housing and those activities which are illegal under the Fair Housing Act.
Education is our

most effective tool to prevent unintentional violations and to arm the public against those who intentionally discriminate against others."

Sam Wercinski, Arizona Real Estate Commissioner

When:

Wednesday, April 16, 2008 • 4-7 p.m.

Where:

Glendale Community College 6000 West Olive Avenue Glendale, Arizona 85302 Student Union

For:

- Real Estate Professionals
- Property Managers
- Advocates
- General Public Invited

This free forum will be an opportunity to learn about the Fair Housing Act and discuss ways to address and eradicate housing discrimination in the community.

For more information, or if your community organization would like to have an information table at the event, please contact:

Arizona Attorney General's Office Community Services Program 602-542-2123 or communityservices@azag.gov www.azag.gov

The Arizona Attorney General's Office In Collaboration with:

Keller Williams Realty Professional Partners Maricopa Community College Center for Civic Participation

Glendale Community College

3 hours of Real Estate Continuing Education Credit for Fair Housing

To pre-register for CE Credit, please visit http://dtcrealestate.bii.maricopa.edu/

Agenda-At-A-Glance:

3:30-4 p.m. - Registration

4-4:30 p.m. - Impact of Housing Discrimination

4:30-6 p.m. - Identifying Housing Discrimination (Panel & Audience Discussion)

6-7 p.m. - Eliminating Housing Discrimination

(Panel & Audience Discussion)

Featured Speakers:

Terry Goddard, Attorney General

Sam Wercinski, Arizona Real Estate Commissioner

Melanie Pate, Chief Counsel

Civil Rights Division

Attorney General's Office

Sandra Kane, Assistant Attorney General

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Ed Valenzuela, Executive Director, Arizona Fair Housing Center

Wayne LeBlance, Keller Williams Realty Professional Partners

Dr. George B. Brooks, Jr., Executive Director, Arizona Commission on African American Affairs

Bill Gray, Arizona School of Real Estate and Business (Facilitator)

Russell Shaw, John Hall & Associates (Master of Ceremonies)

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